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Condemning anti-Semitic vandalism in Westchester County, New York.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 1996

Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. ENGEL) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Condemning anti-Semitic vandalism in Westchester County,
New York.

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

Whereas several homes in Mamaroneck, New York, were vandalized with anti-Semitic graffiti in September;

Whereas, early in 1996, several other homes in the Orienta Point section of Mamaroneck were targeted with anti-Semitic symbols and slurs;

Whereas several other incidents of anti-Semitism have plagued Westchester County this year, including swastikas painted on nature trails in Mamaroneck and carved in a table at Larchmont Public Library;

Whereas community leaders in Westchester County have
joined together to condemn these vicious acts of hatred;

Whereas more must be done to combat anti-Semitism and
bigotry in our communities; and

Whereas every State should adopt legislation modeled after
Federal law that enhances criminal penalties for hate
crimes: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress—

3 (1) condemns acts of anti-Semitic vandalism in
4 Westchester County and throughout the country;

5 (2) commends community leaders and residents
6 in Westchester County for their resolve in combating
7 these terrible acts of cowardice;

8 (3) urges the Attorney General to continue to
9 investigate the rampant incidence of anti-Semitic
10 vandalism in Westchester County; and

11 (4) calls on every State to adopt legislation
12 modeled after Federal law that enhances criminal
13 penalties for hate crimes.

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